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Note verbale dated 31 August 2012 from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau.

With reference to your letter of 28 June 2012, the United Kingdom wishes to take this opportunity to present its report to the Committee on the steps it has taken with a view to implementing paragraph 4 of resolution 2048 (2012).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 31 August 2012 from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Guinea-Bissau — United Nations sanctions: Security Council resolution 2048 (2012)

1. Paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 2048 (2012) requires all Member States to report to the Sanctions Committee on the steps they have taken to implement the travel ban measures. The steps taken by the United Kingdom pursuant to paragraph 4 of the resolution are outlined below.

Travel ban

2. The United Kingdom complies with the travel ban provisions in Security Council resolutions by including them in the Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) Order 2000 ("the 2000 Order"). This Order is made under section 8B of the Immigration Act 1971 (as amended) and came into force on 10 October 2000. The effect of including travel bans in the 2000 Order is that, unless subject to one of the exemptions set out in article 3 of the 2000 Order, a person named by or described in a designated travel ban is an excluded person and must be refused leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, including transit through the United Kingdom. Any existing leave is automatically cancelled, and any exemption from immigration control, e.g., as a diplomat, ceases.

3. The travel ban provisions of Security Council resolutions are implemented independently in the Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories.

Implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2048 (2012)

4. Paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2048 (2012) requires all Member States to take the necessary measures to prevent the entry into or transit through their territories of individuals listed on the consolidated travel ban list.

5. The United Kingdom has implemented this requirement by means of the Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment) Order 2012. This Order was made on 28 June 2012 and came into force on 3 July 2012. The Order may be viewed at: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1663/made. The Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) Order 2000 may be viewed at: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/2724/contents/made.